

**Weekly Status & Information Report:
Week of December 26, 2005**

Offices Closed for the Holiday: City of Takoma Park offices will be closed on Monday, January 2. The Takoma Park Police Department will be open. The entrance is located in the front parking lot at 7500 Maple Avenue.

(City Clerk)

Leaf Collection: Although the formal City program ended December 23, Public Works has several trucks still equipped for leaf collection and has been making the rounds of areas that were not collected prior to the deadline as well as areas where residents have raked out after the deadline. Public Works hopes to wrap up this program next week.

(Public Works)

Arrest: The investigations unit on Friday are picking up a subject from a Pennsylvania corrections facility for extradition to Maryland for a car jacking and robbery that occurred in the City in 2004. *(Police)*

Vehicle Thefts: Traffic stops have taken place on side roads and residential streets off of New Hampshire Avenue, as officers are focusing on a problem of auto theft and larceny from auto in the X7 and X8 beats (Ward 6). More than 10 reports have been taken in this area related to auto thefts, attempts, and recovered vehicles stolen in other jurisdictions. Residents are encouraged to immediately report any suspicious behavior to 301/270-1100. (Examples: someone quickly parking a car and getting into another waiting vehicle, poorly parked cars not regularly seen in the area, a stranger changing tags on a car, or a vehicle with multiple riders slowly cruising an area.) *(Police)*